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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROKAZU KAWAMOTO, ET AL.)
Appln. No.: 09/839,158)
Filed: April 23, 2001)
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, PRINT CONTROL)
APPARATUS, METHOD OF)
CONTROLLING AN INFORMATION :
PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
METHOD OF CONTROLLING A :
PRINT CONTROL APPARATUS,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM :

Examiner: Iraj A. Rahimi
Group Art Unit: 2622
December 1, 2005

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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EP '288 and EP '391 were cited in a European Search Report in a corresponding European application. The Examiner might find these documents relevant for the reasons noted therein. A copy of the European Search Report is also included for the Examiner's convenience.

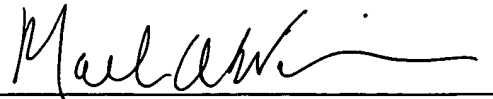
JP '487 was cited in an Office Action of a corresponding Japanese application. An English translation of JP '487 will be provided.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Also enclosed is a check for the required fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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